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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Karl GUEGLER et al.

Art Unit: 1647

Serial No.: 09/803,670

Examiner: S. Wegert

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
ENCODING HUMAN TRANSPORTER
PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

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Response to the 1st Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued by Examiner Wegert on November 27, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please change the title to:

B1 "ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN TRANSPORTER
PROTEINS".

Please replace the last paragraph at the top of page 2 with the following paragraph ("paragraph 1"):

Transporters are generally classified by structure and the type of mode of action.

B2 In addition, transporters are sometimes classified by the molecule type that is transported, for example, sugar transporters, chlorine channels, potassium channels, etc. There may be